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SUBJECT: MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE - PERUVIAN ARMS CONTROL  
INITIATIVE

REF: LIMA 1209

1. REPLYING TO REPORTERS QUESTIONS UPON HIS DEPARTURE FOR MEXICO CITY ON FEBRUARY 19, FONMIN DE LA FLOR SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH ARMS FREEZE NOT SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN MEXICO CITY AGENDA, HE WILL DISCUSS IT UNDER DEVELOPMENT RUBRIC AND WILL DISTRIBUTE PERTINENT MEMORANDUM TO OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS, ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNT.

2. AT THIS STAGE, DE LA FLOR CONTINUED, PERU WILL PROPOSE A TEN-YEAR ARMS ACQUISITIONS FREEZE TO ANDEAN PACT NATIONS ONLY,  
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IN THE BELIEF THAT CHANCES FOR SUCCESS ARE BETTER AMONG

NATIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY STRUGGLED FIVE YEARS FOR  
INTEGRATION AND BECAUSE ARMS EXPENDITURES EFFORTS INDICATE  
DISTRUST WHICH IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE INTERGRATIONIST  
SPIRIT. ONE ELEMENT OF PERUVIAN INITIATIVE WILL BE PRO-  
POSAL FOR MORE CIVIC ACTION BY ARMED FORCES OF ANDEAN PACT  
NATIONS.

3. RECENT PERUVIAN ARMS ACQUISITIONS ARE FOR THE REPLACE-  
MENT OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT, HE SAID, AND PERU IS SOVEREIGN  
AND WILL BUY THE WEAPONS IT NEEDS WHERE IT WANTS. (NOTE:  
THIS LAST POINT DIRECTLY PARAPHRASES PRESIDENT VELASCO'S  
RECENT STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT.)  
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